

## PHYSICIAN INFORMATION BULLETIN # 14

(For Use by Trauma Coordinators)

### TRAUMA PHYSICIAN ROSTER EXPANDS TO INCLUDE PHYSICIAN LICENSE NUMBER

#### **MHCC requests physician's license number when updating the Trauma Physician Roster.**

MHCC requests that trauma coordinators include the physician's license number on the *Trauma Physician Roster Update* form when updating or adding a physician's name to the Trauma Physician Roster. MHCC requests that trauma coordinators submit

updates to the Trauma Physician Roster on a semi-annual basis—June 30<sup>th</sup> for Period 1 and December 31<sup>st</sup> for Period 2. The *Trauma Physician Roster Update* form is located on MHCC's Web site at [http://mhcc.maryland.gov/trauma\\_fund/\\_trauma.htm](http://mhcc.maryland.gov/trauma_fund/_trauma.htm)

#### **ILLUSTRATION**

Dr. Smith is a trauma surgeon who began treating patients at a Level II trauma center. Dr. Smith would like to have his name added to the trauma physician roster maintained by MHCC to participate in the Trauma Fund.

After downloading the *Trauma Physician Roster Update* form from the MHCC Web site, the trauma coordinator completes this form by providing Dr. Smith's contact information including his physician license number and specialty, and submitting this information by e-mail to [trauma@mhcc.state.md.us](mailto:trauma@mhcc.state.md.us).

#### **Current News**

- ◆ MHCC has scheduled two statewide trauma physician education sessions. The sessions will update participants on changes in the application process, review the Fund's current status, review recommendations for expanding participation in the Fund, and answer questions regarding the January 2006 submission. The sessions are scheduled for:
  - December 14, 2005 at Robinwood Medical Center in Hagerstown, Maryland, 12:30pm – 2:30pm
  - January 4, 2006 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland, 1pm – 3pm
- ◆ The deadline for submitting the next Uncompensated Care and On-Call Applications is January 31, 2006. MHCC encourages trauma physicians and trauma centers to submit the Excel version of the uncompensated care application. Applications are available at MHCC's Web site, [http://mhcc.maryland.gov/trauma\\_fund/\\_trauma.htm](http://mhcc.maryland.gov/trauma_fund/_trauma.htm).